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For: A POWER PLANT OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM AND A POWER PLANT  
MAINTAINING AND MANAGING METHODCommissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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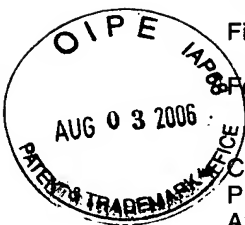
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X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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